

RAILWAY LABOR BOARD TO MOVE TO CHICAGO

The Railroad Labor Board will move from Washington to Chicago on May 17, Chairman Barton announced this afternoon.

Public hearings on the wage demands of the railroad workers will close here this week, Chairman Barton said.

The law under which the board is created provides that it maintain its headquarters in Chicago.

SAUER HOME ENTERED.

The home of Richard Bauer, of 617 Seventh street northeast, was entered last night by thieves who took jewelry and money amounting to nearly \$200.



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D.C. WOMAN PULLED FROM ICY WATERS

Mrs. Catherine Layton Found Struggling in River by Tugboat Crew.

It was a short but cold plunge which Mrs. Catherine Layton, twenty-four, of 204 C street northwest, was allowed to take this morning near the District government wharf at Ninth and Water streets southwest.

Exactly one minute after Mrs. Layton had gone overboard she was being hauled aboard the tug Louise by the crew. A few minutes later she was sitting wrapped in blankets toasting her toes before the fire of the Louise and refusing to say whether her early morning plunge had been voluntary or compulsory.

"I guess it is better that way," she replied when John J. Fulwood, in charge of the wharf, asked if she fell overboard.

Half an hour before Mrs. Layton was rescued the police had been asked to search for her. It was stated at police headquarters that she had been reported missing several times. On April 23 she is said to have left home, but was located and has been confined at home since until she disappeared again early today.

The police are investigating a report that the woman is suffering from some mental derangement.

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ORDERS D.C. POLICE TO RETURN LIQUOR

Court of Appeals Decides Whiskey Cannot Be Held Without Making Charge.

The police have no legal authority to seize and hold large quantities of whiskey as "evidence of crime," without making a formal charge that a crime has been committed.

Justice Van Ordel of the Court of Appeals in making this decision today in the case of Robert L. Dorsey and George J. Young against the District of Columbia and Edwin B. Hesse, property clerk of the police department, said that in all cases where property rights are involved "there must not only be a formal charge but prompt trial to justify such detention."

Have Filed Suit.

Dorsey and Young had filed suit against the United States Marshal to recover possession of a shipment of whiskey alleged to have been brought into the city in violation of the Reed prohibition law. Property Clerk Hesse filed a motion for the restoration of the property to him and the motion was granted. Dorsey and Young appealed.

Hesse claimed he had a right to retain the property as "evidence of crime." The court held that Hesse did not contend that the property in question was feloniously obtained or lost or abandoned, nor is it the proceeds of crime.

"More than a year has elapsed," said the court, "since the property was seized by the police, and no information has been filed in indictment returned against Dorsey. Hesse makes no attempt to justify this unwarranted delay."

Must Make Charge.

"The statute specifically contemplates prompt action to determine the right of the accused to have his property returned," it said. "In the absence, therefore, of a formal charge of crime against Dorsey, the defendants are without authority in the premises."

"There seems to be no justification for holding a large quantity of liquor merely as evidence of crime, since a

hint of whiskey would furnish as complete evidence of the offense alleged."

In reversing the action of the lower court and remanding the case, Justice Van Ordel concluded by saying that "the statute contemplates speedy action to determine the right of the defendants, and it therefore follows that property cannot thus be seized and indefinitely detained to suit the convenience of the prosecuting officers. There must not only be a formal charge, but prompt trial to justify such detention."

"GUN TOTING" IN D.C. RULED LEGAL

But May Be Carried Only From Store to Home, According To Decision.

The purchaser of a pistol, revolver or gun, does not commit a crime by merely carrying the article loaded or unloaded concealed about his person from the place of purchase to his home.

This is the opinion of Chief Justice Smyth of the Court of Appeals, reversing the conviction in the Police Court of George Bell for carrying concealed weapons.

When Bell was arrested the police found in his pocket a loaded pistol. He said he bought it where he was employed and that when arrested he was on his way home. The appellate court assigned the case to new trial, stating that if Bell carried the pistol for an unlawful purpose the fact should have been submitted to the jury.

SENATOR THOMAS HALTS ANTI-DUMPING MEASURE

Consideration of the anti-dumping bill was blocked in the Senate today by objection of Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado. The bill has passed the House.

The bill aims to prevent the sale of foreign-made goods in this country at lower prices than charged in the country of manufacture, or other foreign country.

CHURCHES TO AID SALVATION ARMY

Commander Booth Asks Ministers to Indorse Appeal Next Sunday.

Next Sunday is Salvation Army Sunday.

Commander Evangeline Booth today sent letters to all Washington pastors asking them to devote a part of next Sunday's sermons to the work of the organization she heads.

Miss Booth's request was accompanied by a letter from William B. Westlake, director of the Washington 1920 annual appeal for funds. Director Westlake suggested that collection be taken.

The appeal here begins one week from today. Organization of committees is practically complete. The headquarters during the appeal will be in the mezzanine of the Willard Hotel. All activities will be directed from there.

Indorsed by practically every organization in the District, the Salvation Army's appeal is expected to go far over the top. Already checks are beginning to pour into headquarters. Next Monday morning several hundred barrels will be placed in front of office buildings, Government departments and round street corners. On the barrels will be these inscriptions: "A Man May Be Down, But He's Never Out" and "Fill the Barrel."

The headquarters committee is depending largely upon the barrel as a means to collect the major part of the money Washington will contribute to the organization.

Volunteers are needed. The headquarters are open every evening and persons with several hours spare time are urged to offer their services. The appeal will last ten days, ending May 20.

ROBBED BY SNEAK THIEF.

The cash drawer of James Dambrosio, 335 C street southeast, was looted of between \$10 and \$15 by a colored boy last night.

"Is it a human being in pain, in distress?" That's all the Salvation Army lassie asks. She cares naught for creed, color or country.

LANSBURGH & BROTHER

Editorial

TRY AGAIN

Laws, judges, punishments would be obsolete; oppression, fraud, unfairness and unfriendliness unknown; an appeal or an exception unnecessary, if we could only live the law of the Golden Rule.

The nearer Americans approach this fundamental, basic rule of Right, the closer will we come toward making this country the best Nation in the service of the World.

We cannot do this in a day, but we can try, and every "try" will make it easier to try again.

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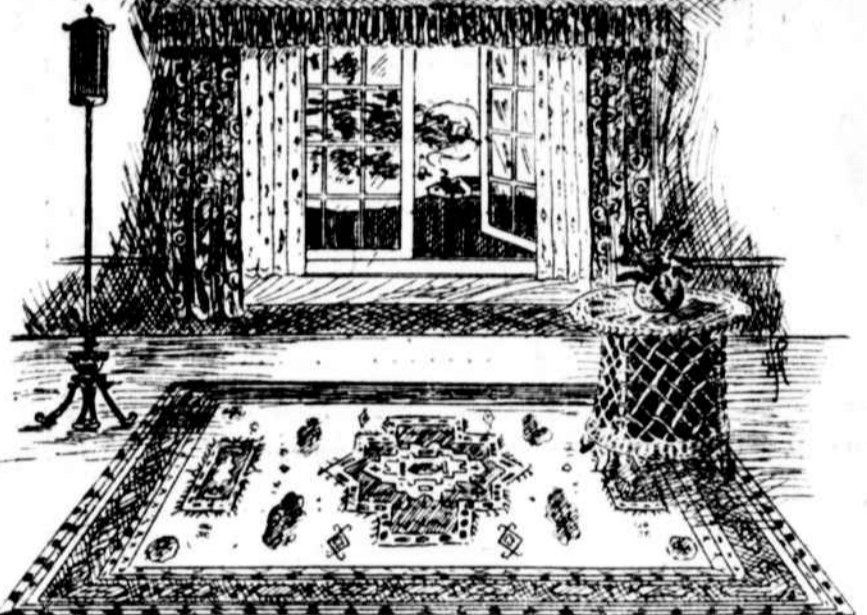
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From the Journal of Commerce,
New York, April 19, 1920

Recommendations
for Party Platforms

(Washington Bureau of The Journal of Commerce.)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Shipping legislation during the present session of Congress presents a number of remarkable features, the chief of which is the non-partisan character of the efforts that are now being made for the speedy enactment of laws that will assist in the permanent upbuilding of the merchant marine.

Unlike previous years there are no divisions on issues along party lines. More than a dozen bills on shipping have been recommended unanimously by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and have been passed by the House without a vote, according to parties. The same situation prevails in the Senate. Measures under discussion

Pulling Together for a Permanent Merchant Marine

FOR the first time since the Civil War we have a real merchant marine. This fleet of American-owned ships operated under the American flag cost us \$3,000,000,000.

Since 1917 we have spent as much money building ships as was represented by the value of all the ships in the world before the war.

Are we going to keep this great fleet?

From every quarter the answer to this question is YES. But how?

1. Congress is now formulating constructive measures designed to keep the American flag upon the seas.
2. It is evident that these measures should take the form of law BEFORE Government vessels are sold to private owners, since it is apparent that ships sold in advance of pending Congressional action will be sold at a price too low if a strong shipping policy is resolved upon; and too

high if America is to remain in a position of weakness on the seas.

3. Congress in 1915 passed the Seaman's Act to raise the standard of American labor at sea. This act, which has made seafaring an attractive avocation for Americans, has operated to equalize the cost of operation as between American and foreign vessels. The Seaman's Law, therefore, should remain in force in substantially its present form. Constructive legislation will do for the American ship what this Act has done for the American Seaman.

The Committee of American Shipbuilders in a series of advertisements will place before the public their views of the more important phases of the situation.

In this way the Committee hopes to assist in bringing about a right solution of questions vital to the future prosperity of shipbuilding, but equally vital to the safety and prosperity of the nation.

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